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December 13, 1985

REPLY TO
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Office of the Commandant

Mr. William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

The US Army War College, on behalf of the Department of the Army, is pleased to extend an invitation to your agency to nominate two individuals to attend the Resident Class of 1987. Firm dates will be provided to the selectees in the letter of welcome to be sent at a later date. Tentative key dates for the academic year are:

- a. Reporting Period - 14-30 July 1986.
- b. Opening Exercises - 4 August 1986.
- c. Graduation - 8 June 1987.

As an assistance in selecting an individual who will profit most from this educational experience and who, in turn, can contribute most effectively, the following data concerning our students is provided. The average age is 42, with 19 years of federal service. Ninety-nine percent will have four years of college education, and sixty-seven percent will have earned masters degrees. The majority will have command experience at the battalion level. Fifty-eight percent will have served on a service departmental staff and eight percent will have service as members of Joint/DOD/Unified Staffs. Statistical data pertaining to the three most recent classes is provided at Enclosure 1.

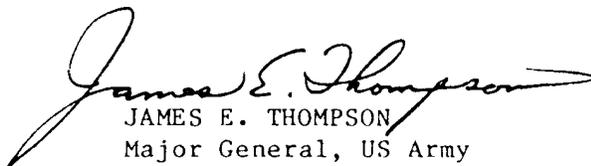
Information regarding the US Army War College curriculum is described in the enclosed Curriculum Pamphlet for Academic Year 1986; the ensuing academic year will be comparable in content and scope.

Request that you provide us with the names and addresses of the individuals nominated by 15 February 1986, so that we can welcome them and provide essential administrative information. If this invitation is to be declined, please advise me as soon as possible.

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We would be pleased to have you or your representative visit the College at your convenience so that we may explain our curriculum in detail. If a visit is possible and desired, please call me at (717)245-4400.

Sincerely yours,


JAMES E. THOMPSON
Major General, US Army
Commandant

Enclosures